

Soul Stricken
Heart Jarred

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
This year, if it's not asking too much, I would like to have the halfback on our football squad whose initials spell Joe Begando. I've waited so long, don't you think you could arrange it?
Hopefully,
Julia Anne Pogson

Dear Saddy,
Pardon us for hoddig our doses, but the laboratory is bakig us do it. Won't you please sedd us subthig to get rid of this shell?
Id agony,
The Chebistry classes

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me some fresh gum, as I'm awfully tired of the gum I've had for the past six weeks.
I'll be seeing you,
"Chuck" Ritter

Dear Santa,
You just keep that certain person in Europe there, and I'll be satisfied. I guess you know why—
Pretty please,
Edwin Ryan

Dear Santa,
I've never been a firm believer in you, but if only you will send me a class that appreciates my talent of — need I say? — ear wiggling, I will start in believing right away.
G'by
Maude Laney

P. S. For goodness' sake don't send them collect, 'cause I've spent my Christmas savings.
G'by again,
Maude

Dear Santa,
I want you to do a little building on, if you would. Please attach a few more blocks to the street when I walk home with Dorothy, so it will take longer.
(I'm hoping)
Bert Nunn

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you send me some milk bottles to throw at Leroy Uttley when I want him to go home? I ran out the last time.
Goodby,
Mary Jane Stapp

Dear Santa,
Please don't think me interested, but I would like to know just how I stand with Bette Lu, not that it makes any difference but—
Longingly yours,
"Snooty Wootsy" Alsap

Dear Santa,
Please send me an extinguisher for that perfume that rained on me at the Columbus game. It HAUNTS me!
Aromatically yours,
Bob Innis

Santa Claus Letters
Dear Old Man With Whiskers,
Us'n down hyar in th' debat room wood shur like sum new spiches for Topeka. Pep it up a little, too, cauz we need um quick!
Yers in a hurry,
Th' Debaters

Dear Santa Claus,
There comes a time in every man's life when he feels the need of three things. They are, namely: A loaf of bread, a jug of wine, and a shave. Please, dear Santa, won't you bring me some whiskers so I can try my new safety razor?
Smitty

Dear Santa,
I'm asking in the interest of dear old P. H. S.
We have a lot of wishes and wantings, yes, yes.
But we'll only ask for things which are so necessary
And presents which without discomfort you can surely carry.
Now, Santa dear, there are so many girls

Who have pretty looks and lots of curls
But would like for you to send them
A football hero—or just a boy friend.
Poetically?
Jean Burke

Mary Christmas Aids Santa Claus With Big Parade

Maxine Humbard, Senior, Plays
Feature Part in Annual
Procession

Well Represented

High School Furnishes Attendants,
Band, Characters, and Others
For Festivities

(Maxine Humbard)
Amid the fluttering of the snow, Santa arrived in Pittsburg Tuesday afternoon with his Christmas parade in full swing. Even though snow covered the ground, a much larger crowd than the one last year witnessed the largest and most colorful Christmas parade ever presented here. Fairlyland seemingly lived again for adults as well as children as the many familiar characters of Mother Goose moved down Broadway.

One of the main features of the parade was Mary Christmas in the personage of Maxine Humbard, senior. With her were her four attendants, Frances Hunt, Rosalie Magner, Lois Troxel, and Mary Jane Stapp, seniors.

The parade was started at the high school headed by the state patrolmen who cleared a path for the coming procession. The city commissioners came next with the College band close behind.

The parade from that point on was made of various personages from Fairyland.

That part of the parade was led by Miss Mary Christmas and her assistants. She rode in a cutter drawn by two trained ponies. She and her assistants were dressed in Christmas robes of Santa's favorite colors "red and white."

Throughout the parade were many different funny clowns and grotesque figures, whose funny actions kept the onlookers laughing. These figures were impersonated by the following P.H.S. students: James Zimmerman, Carl Mathis, Arthur Prince, George Seeley, Jack Paulin, Emanuel Manfre, Charles Ray, Tom Loftus, Eugene Andrews, Bert Nunn, Bill Sollitt, Robert Sizemore, Thomas Mann, Arthur Fanska, Merle Hadlock, Jack Roderick, Hillard Pierce, Louis Reineri and Joe Stephens.

The Fairyland character parts were taken by the students of the junior high and grade schools. Some of the characters seen were Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater, Mary and her little lamb, Goldenlocks and the three bears, Red Riding Hood, Mother Goose Cinderella, Little Bo Peep, Old Woman in the Shoe, Minnie and Mickey Mouse, Mary Quite Contrary and various others.

Others from the high school were The Three Wise Men, Harold Fields, George Bartholow and George Buffington and Martha Ruth Howard and Clifford Black with a jirriksha.

To climax the parade, came old Santa in his red sleigh bidding "Merry Christmas" to his many admirers through a loudspeaker. After the parade Santa gave candy to the children and talked to some of them.

Five groups furnished music for the parade. They were the College band, Lakeside junior high, McCune high, Arma drum corps and P. H. S. band.

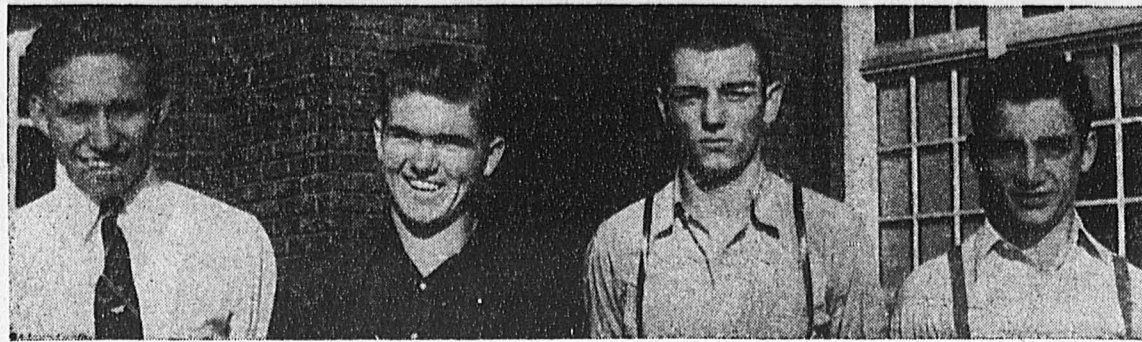
Sophomore Assembly

The sophomores presented the program for assembly this morning. Those taking part: trio composed of Lois Mae Williamson, Mardell Mangrum and Evelyn Massman; flute solo by Wallace Wright; reading by Barbara Huffman; soprano solo by Helen Otto; violin and clarinet duet by Robert Saar and Harvey Lanier; clarinet solo by Margie Ellis; accordion solo by Jack Cox; song, sophomore glee club and soprano solo by Marjorie Wheeler. The accompanists were Evelyn Massman, Joyce Henney, and Wilma Carey. Ilevotions were led by Margaret Lee Starbuck. Jack Harmon, sophomore president, was in charge.

Fields, Reidy, Too

The names of Harold Fields and Eugene Reidy were omitted from the Dec. 8 issue of The Booster in which the debaters who participated in the fifth round of the K. S. T. C. debate tourney were listed.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Shown above are the newly-elected junior class officers. Reading from left to right: David Cunningham, president; George Dinneen, vice president; Homer Little, secretary; and Bob Little, treasurer.

14 Boys to Hi-Y Meet at Ottawa

Sponsors Hartford and Briggs
Accompany Group to
Conference

Fourteen boys and two sponsors left by car for the Kansas district Hi-Y conference at Ottawa. Those who plan to attend are James Lemon, DeWayne Turner, Thornton Dewey, Terrill Honn, Richard Carpenter, Charles Packard, Junior Whiteman, Norman Smith, Bob Stover, Robert Briggs, Earl Perry, Wallace Wright, Clyde Youngblood and Jack Marquardt. The sponsors who plan to attend are Ellsworth Briggs and Clyde Hartford.

This is a larger delegation than attended the district conference at Chanute last year. The speakers of the conference are Phil Morgan of Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. Harold Case of Topeka; Rev. James Chubb of Baker University and Alden Eberly and Bruce Tallman, district and area Hi-Y secretaries.

The conference opens with registration this afternoon. A banquet will follow tonight, and after discussion groups throughout Saturday and Sunday morning the conference will adjourn shortly after noon Sunday.

Lakeside Drama To Offer Chills

"The House of a Thousand Thrills"
To Be Given Tonight by
Ninth Graders

A mystery drama, "The House of a Thousand Thrills," will be presented Friday night, Dec. 10, by the ninth grade class of Lakeside junior high school.

The play is freely provided with blood-curdling thrills. However, there are two love affairs woven among the exciting episodes. The cast is as follows: David Arden, Charles Newcomb; Mona Carlton, Harriet McColister; Serfna Carlton, Ann Caroline Keck; Travers, Gene Rogers; Emily Temple, Margaret Robins; Agnes Melville, Sammy Lou Heaton; Mrs. Rachel, Shirley Ainsworth; Ronald Melville, Bob Green; Paul d' Albert, Frank Freeto; Miss Derby, Ileen Bennett; Velvet, Jerome Degen.

The play is directed by Miss Laverne McCall, assisted by Miss Ruth Merlyn Oskin.

Resigns Office

John Buess resigned the presidency of the David New Hi-Y chapter last week to take over the position of editor-in-chief on the Purple and White staff. Charles Ray, vice president, was inaugurated into the president's office at Wednesday's meeting. Donald Slagle, secretary, became vice president and Bert Wright, was elected as the new secretary.

Hutchinson to Speak

Principal J. L. Hutchinson will speak at the Crawford County Teachers' meeting to be held at Cherokee tomorrow.

Miss Sara Stephens will also appear on the program speaking on the subject "The Reading Program of Pittsburg High School."

Inspect Passes

Jane Laughlin, Victor Smith, and Dorothy Sherman were assigned to the doors during sixth hour to inspect the passes of the pupils. More proctors will be assigned at this hour later on and for other hours if necessary.

CALENDAR

Dec. 10—Mr. Row and ten debaters attend Topeka debate tournament.
Dec. 17—Basketball at Fort Scott.

Seniors, Faculty Choose Citizen

Jean Burke, Maxine Humbard, and Helen Caskey Named for
D. A. R. Pilgrimage

BULLETIN
Maxine Humbard was chosen by the faculty Wednesday to represent P. H. S. in "The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage."

Jean Burke, Helen Caskey, and Maxine Humbard were selected as the three girls for "The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage" sponsored by the D. A. R. in a special meeting of the senior class, Tuesday morning. Other contestants: Lois Troxel, Frances Hunt, Dorothy Wheeler, Maxine Williams, Maxine Douglas, Rosemary Schiefelbein, Jacqueline Gore, and Irene Brannum.

The faculty is scheduled to select one of these three this week to represent P. H. S. in the third district of Kansas.

The girl chosen must have these qualifications: dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

The other towns in this district will send the names of their representatives in by Jan. 1 and a drawing will be held at some public meeting, probably a D. A. R. meeting.

Meeting in Library

Faculty Club Will Take Part in
Forum on Curriculum

The high school Faculty Club will meet Tuesday night, Dec. 21, in the library instead of at the home of Miss Maude Laney as was planned. The entertainment committee is composed of John White, William Corporon, Miss Harriett Way, Charles Thiebaud, and Miss Laney.

For the first part of the program Miss Jessie Bailey and Miss Anna Fintel will each give a discussion of mathematics. Miss Florence White will give a talk on art. Following this will be a discussion on the library led by Miss Frances Palmer. Ellsworth Briggs will then speak on articles of educational interest. The program will end with a discussion of current events led by Mr. Corporon.

A 15-minute forum will be conducted by William Row on the subject of curriculum improvement. Each teacher will tell of advancements in the subjects in which he is interested.

Approval Sought

Plans for New Roosevelt Building
Are Sent to PWA Officials

The plans for the new Roosevelt junior high school were approved by the local school board, at a meeting last Friday, and have been sent to the PWA officials.

The total estimated cost of the building will be about \$280,000.

When the plans are approved by the PWA, there will be a 2-week advertising period for the receiving of bids. Contracts will probably be let the last week in December.

The final draft of the plans for Washington grade school have been approved by both the local and PWA boards.

Peach baskets were used in the first game of basketball. Hence, the name.

Cantata Planned By Music Groups

Carols to Be Theme of Annual
Christmas Presentation by
High School Singers

The annual Christmas cantata will be presented in assembly next Friday morning, Dec. 17. Spots are featured for the boys' and girls' glee clubs and the mixed chorus of 100 voices.

The program is divided into two divisions. In the first part the two glee clubs and chorus alternate with varied numbers and the second part is devoted to familiar carols by the mixed chorus. Each group is under the direction of Gerald M. Carney. Fay Moselle Degen and Harvey Carney will tell the stories of the carols.

For the first part the mixed chorus will sing "Adoramus Te" (Palstrina), "Whence Comes This Rush of Wings" (Bas-Quecy), "Deck The Hail" (Welsh) and "Here We Come A-Caroling" (English).

The girls' glee club will offer "The Coventry Carol" (English) and "Lully, Lully, Lu" with Ruth Wiley in the solo part.

The boys' glee club will sing "Lo, How A Rose" (Praetorius) and "We Three Kings of the Orient Are" (Hopkins) with Loren Jones, Edward Cox, and Victor Smith in solo parts.

The familiar carols which are to be sung by the mixed chorus in the second part are "First Noel" (French), "Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner), "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" (Willis), "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn), "O, Come All Ye Faithful" (Wade), and "Up On A House Top" (Unknown).

Sophomores Chosen

Rush, Lanier Represent Class in
Citizenship Contest

Ida Louise Rush and Harvey Lanier were chosen this week to represent the sophomore class in a good citizenship contest sponsored by the Women's Federated Clubs. The two chosen are to write an essay with their subject of "How to Be a Good Citizen."

The essays are to be in before Jan. 1. Selections were based on the following qualities: dependability, service, and patriotism, and the ones chosen are two outstanding sophomores.

CHRISTMAS PLAY TO BE GIVEN HOMECOMING

A Christmas play, "The Empty Room," by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, will be presented in the Homecoming assembly Thursday morning, Dec. 23, by Miss Maude Laney, foreign languages. The cast is as follows: Hamar, a young Bethlehemite, Bob Pratt; Joanna, his cousin, Rosalie Magner; Rebecca, his mother, Anne Nettels; the Prophet, Bailey Williams; nobleman of Capernaum, Bob Rothrock; and the servant, Joe Bosco.

The glee clubs, under the direction of Gerald M. Carney, will furnish music in the form of Christmas carols.

The play will also be presented to the Rotary Club members and their wives Tuesday night, Dec. 21, at the Collegiate Room of the Hotel Besse. The glee clubs will sing carols.

Christmas Trees Here

Christmas trees have been placed in the school for the coming Christmas holidays. One tree has been put in the front hall, and one is in the library.

10 Debaters to Non-elimination Topeka Tourney

Class Members Ranked Accord-
ing to Standing in Three Con-
tests; Highest Chosen

Pratt Extemp Entry

Two Teams Required From P H S For
Annual Talk Fest; Winners to
Broadcast Finals

On to Topeka!
Ten select debaters chosen by William H. Row, debate coach, journeyed to Topeka today to participate in the annual non-elimination tournament held there today and tomorrow. They will return late tomorrow.

All the debate classes were ranked according to their standings in the past three debate tourneys. The highest ten were chosen to go to Topeka.

The ten debaters and their rankings: Harold Walker and Travis Turner .700; Melvin Kodas and Earl Majors .700; Bob Pratt and Bailey Williams .666; Jim Marchbanks and Bob Akey .636; Bob Booth and Richard Alsap .555.

Pittsburg high school needs to enter two teams to qualify. Each team debates six teams without being eliminated. The winner is determined by the percentage of wins for the entire schools. One team from each of the winning schools will debate over W I B W Saturday. Awards will be made to the first and second place winners. Last year Pittsburg placed third with eighteen wins out of 21 debates.

Bob Pratt will enter the extemporaneous speaking contest to be held Friday afternoon. The topics will be related to the current events. An oratory contest will also be held but Pittsburg has no entry.

Eight winners of these contests will compete in an after dinner speaking contest to be held at the banquet will Friday night. The principal speakers for the banquet will be Governor Walter Huxman of Kansas and J. P. Senning professor of political science at Nebraska University.

Thirty one debaters, accompanied by Mr. Row, attended the tournament at Coffeyville last Friday and Saturday. All teams were eliminated at the fourth round Friday. The group returned Saturday afternoon.

Pratt and Williams entered the extemp contest there Friday night. Both placed third in their divisions.

Annual Cantatas

Lakeside, and Roosevelt to Present
Christmas Pageants

The annual Roosevelt cantata will be held in the junior high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, Dec. 21. Miss Deane Waskey, music instructor, is in charge.

The chorus consists of 150 boys and girls of the eighth and ninth grades. The soloists are Janet Still and James Bertone.

"The Nativity," Lakeside's Christmas cantata, will be presented in the Lakeside auditorium at 7:45 o'clock next Friday night. The soloists are Don Marchbanks, Gene Rogers, Velma Bath, Virginia Plagens, Herbert Butler, Shirley Ainsworth, Robert Swan, Zoe Wilma Baade, T. Thomas, Jack Touissant, and Charles Wheeler. The accompanists are Sammie Lou Heaton, Zoe Wilma Baade, and Jack Touissant.

The chorus, under the direction of Miss Ethel Ludlow, will sing from the balcony, while a tableau is being presented on the stage. The latter is under the supervision of Miss La Vern McCall. Approximately 200 boys and girls will sing in the chorus, which is composed of the music classes of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

BULLETIN

The Joe Deane chapter of Hi-Y, sponsored by C. H. Lundquest, is taking subscriptions for the Crowell publications to raise funds to send a delegate to the National Hi-Y congress at Berea, Ky., this summer. The delegate to the congress is to be chosen from one of the six Hi-Y chapters in P. H. S.

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THOUGHT FOR A DAY

Luxury makes a man so soft, that it is hard to please him, and easy to trouble him; so that his pleasures at last become his burden. Luxury is a nice master, hard to be pleased.

—Mackenzie.

Luxury may possibly contribute to give bread to the poor; but if there were no luxury, there would be no poor.

TRY OUR ADS

To the business man: Do you have an ad in this week's paper? If not, don't you think you should help your business next week by putting an ad in The Booster, be it large or small?

There are several reasons why you should advertise in your school paper. First, your ad is noticed not only by students, but is read in nearly 1,500 homes. Second, you are loyal to your school by supporting its paper. Third, our advertising rate is the lowest of all in the state for a paper of its size. This, of itself, is a great consideration.

OUR ADS BRING RESULTS!

Leonard Sellmansberger

INTRAMURALS START

The intramural program set up by Coach F. M. Snodgrass is a great step toward the betterment of our school. This program provides an opportunity for any boy to engage in any sport he wishes. In former years only those boys who were good enough to make the school team had a chance to engage in athletics. Many boys who had a desire to play were not allowed to because they did not have enough natural ability. Now they have the opportunities and facilities to enjoy themselves as much as any member of the school team.

This setup also benefits boys in that it teaches them sports they can engage in after they graduate from school. Few boys continue to play football or basketball, but a fellow can continue to participate in such sports as golf and tennis as long as he cares to. Last year the setup was a great success. This year's program should be more successful than ever before.

—Norman Smith

WHAT IS A SNOB?

A snob is one who is servile to persons of wealth or positions and supercilious to those whom he considers inferior.

Now, who can prove that anyone should be a snob? If every pupil of our school were snobs it would not be a fine school. Most people overlook the meaning of snob and should take time to look in the dictionary.

A person who is not friendly towards every one is a snob. Even if some people don't lead good lives or take part in undertakings of the school is no reason whatsoever for you, who may not be any better in other ways, to snub them. You don't have to be a snob to choose the right associates! You don't have to have a low mentality or a dirty neck in order to be friendly with someone who does! The word friendly means to become acquainted and not be hostile! Therefore, if you are friendly with someone, you do not have to be with him or her constantly and be affected by what ever undesirable traits he or she might have.

—Irene Brannum

"LET GEORGE DO IT"

"Heck! I just can't seem to catch on to these darn chemistry problems! They have to be in tomorrow, too. Well, I guess I'll go ask 'George' to do them. He always helps out a pal."

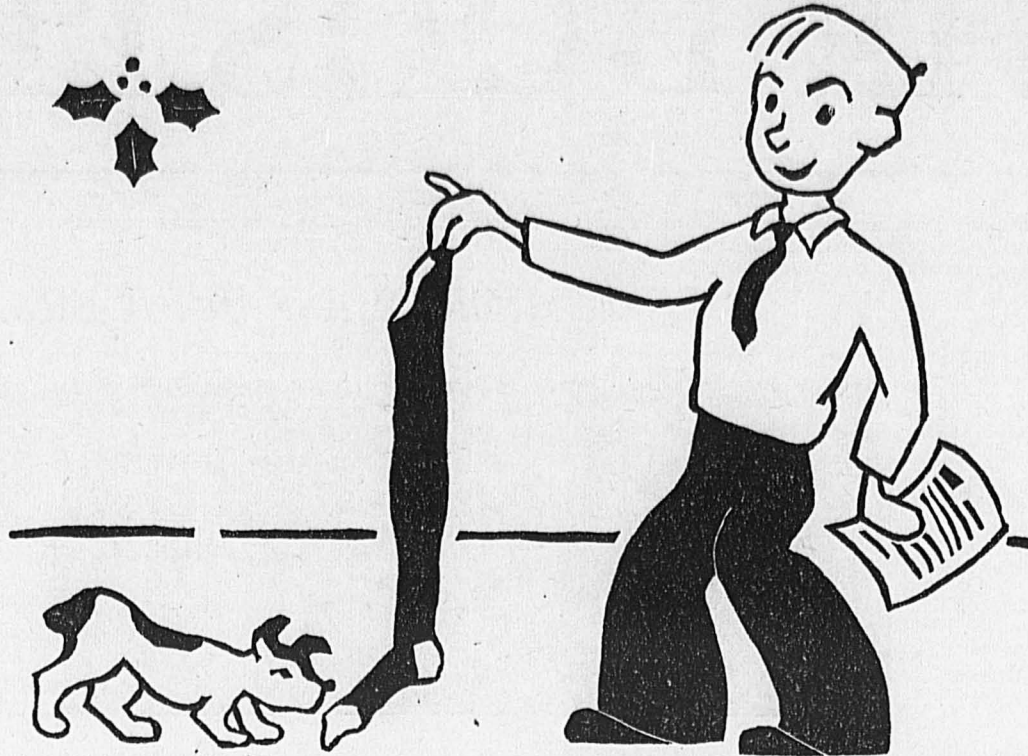
Away goes our hero down the hall, whistling blithely, conscious of the fact that he need worry no longer about his problems.

And what about poor "George"? Well, since he couldn't let down his "pal," he works far into the night on those problems, and perhaps neglecting his own work.

Those of us who are like the hero—why don't we learn to think for ourselves? Why don't we have a little consideration for all the obliging "Georges" who save us all at one time or another? After all, when we are out on our own, there'll be no one as helpful as our "pals." So let's think and depend on ourselves for a change, and see if we don't get along better!

—Anne Nettels

So There Is a Santa Claus--



—Verla Hammick
Evidently Elmer is a firm believer in Saint Nick 'cause he's been rather ambitious and has searched out a great big stocking for old Santie to fill—And he has his letter already written, too.
For the benefit of those who don't know, Elmer is proud to announce that there are only fourteen more days 'til Christmas! (Confidentially — you better start making good impressions.)

I ONLY HEARD

(Jacqueline Gore)

Someone once said, "When they fall, they fall hard." That at least seems to be the case with Paul Resler. He's got it so bad that he can't seem to do anything right. He has a particularly hard time in orchestra because she's in there too. In case you haven't guessed who she is, it's Albertine Scott. For goodness' sake, give the boy a break, Albertine, so that he can get some work done.

We're beginning to think that maybe Anne Nettels doesn't mean everything she says after all. At least she went to the DeMolay dance with Marion Buckley after she had said things quite the opposite.

Bette Lu Williams is continually looking for her "Snootsy Wootsy" Alsup, who has taken the place of Leonard Schroeder. "Snootsy Wootsy" bet that he could "partake of the usual salutations" within a certain time. The question is, did he? How about settling the argument for us, Betty Lu?

Girls! Attention! We're going to let you in on a secret! Jack Crouch, Johnnie Duncan, and J. B. Stacy have been going to dancing school and have learned how to do the Big Apple. We're sorry that there aren't enough to go around but first come first served. Here's your chance to be popular, boys. Learn how to do the Big Apple and be the life of the party—more or less.

Did you know that Mary Jane Keller is a jailbird? One of the DeMolays took his spite out on poor Mary Jane during the recent City Day and put her 'in.' Mary Jane, however, has a system that never fails because a boy just can't stand to see a girl cry. (?) But at any rate, it brought the desired results since Mary Jane was quickly released. But you still have a record, Mary Jane.

Although Helen Caskey and Bill Magie know that the course of true love never runs smoothly, they can't stand the bumps. They have decided to call the whole thing off.

June Walker is still paying for a sun bath that she took last summer. While she was stretched out so peacefully, a candid camera fiend, Bob Akey, by name, came through the hedge and took a shot of June, which is the envy of all candid camera men. If anything were ever candid, that picture certainly is! The last report was that June had the negatives and therefore stopping production. What a pity, Bob. You could have made a fortune on that picture alone. But next summer's coming.

Scoop!!!!!! or "Sophomores at play (with Earl Perry)" A group of sophomores and Earl while waiting at the Methodist church, decided that it would be fun to play "wedding." They also decided that Lois Mae Williamson and Earl could be the bride and groom. Raymond Crimmel and Mardell Mangrum attended the couple. Marjorie Ogan read the ceremony while Marion Hart played the soft melodious strains of chop sticks. Just as the couple were putting the finishing touches to the ceremony, they were interrupted by the parents of the pianist and the minister. We don't know what they said in the way of explanations but we are probably safe in saying that their faces were really RED!!!!!!

ALUMNI

1933—Harold Kirk works at Leon's shoe store.
1934—Virginia Hiale is employed at the Pittsburg Cornice Works.
1935—Fillmore Dewey attends K. S. T. C.
1936—Anne Reddick works at Karbe's grocery store.
1937—Harold Cann is employed at Norvel Miller's service station.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 12—Melvin Hudson.
Dec. 13—Rosalie Magner, Louise Countryman, Margaret Nail.
Dec. 14—Louis Urban.
Dec. 15—Bette Jeanne Byers, Mildred Seaman, Bob Hicknell, Clara Wettstein.
Dec. 16—Eunice Mae Wright, Troy Michie.
Dec. 18—Marjorie Gould.

THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

(Irene Brannum)

Dutch Nogel really seems to be making the grade. He has rated pretty high lately. Dorris Hudson asked him to go to a dance some time ago, and how Julia Anne Pogson wants him to go to a party with her. Dutch, is it because of your personality, handsomeness, or just because you played football???

Congratulations to Lavon Casterman!! She has landed Jerome Marshallinger. It was a tough job but she stuck to it. The two are now going steady.

There is a lot of hunting going on around here lately. Claire Lucille Hubert was hunting for Jimmy Kelly the other day and asked his sister where he was. She told Claire he had gone hunting. "Game or a dame?" she indignantly asked!!!!!!

Flash!!! A budding new romance!! The happy couple are none other than "BeBe" Coles and George Newcomb. They gave the turkey some competition Thanksgiving by being together all day. They are going to the Sub Deb dance together too. It isn't spring but they don't know it!!!!!!

Double flash!! Chivalry is not yet dead and it appears that knighthood is still in flower—Lorence Lance and James Duncan staged a great battle over the lady of their hearts. Thus Margie Ford (sophie) is just that thr-rilled about it all. The only thing that is not quite clear is which gallant young man won her favor???

Remember that item about "All quiet on the Ryan-Magner front?" Well, it may not be so quiet after this. It seems Eddie has been having a little fun on the side—while the front wasn't looking!!! If you want to see him blush, and how he can blush, just ask him if he knows a certain girl from College high.....

Betty Jo Roy and Bob Rothrock, who decided to call it quits some time ago, have now decided to start all over again. . . . They say they just couldn't get along without each other....

What is this secret feud between John Buess and Travis Turner? You can count on it being either a girl or maybe even two girls. Boys, you better watch out, that's dynamite you're playing with!!!!

Why did Barbara Barkell jerk that item about her very good girl friend and a blond headed boy??? It has a lot of people guessing!!!!!!

Cupid must be taking a vacation around here!! Florine Francis has given Harry Mallard's ring back the Maxine Douglas—Ralph Taylor affair's not going so well. Dear, dear Cupid, don't forsake poor old P. H. S., it is almost Christmas. Think of the girls who won't get Christmas presents!!!!!!

WHAT OTHERS SAY

ROCKNE'S PERSONALITY

Knut Rockne was called on unexpectedly at a banquet to make a speech. He rose and remarked that people often asked him what he said to the Notre Dame players between halves of a close game, and he now volunteered to tell the diners what the events in the dressing room were like.

Then he began the picture of the atmosphere of the dressing room with its fumes of liniment and sweat, its nervous tension and uncertainty. Steadily, Rockne went on, gradually weaving his magic spell, quoting his own pep talks. Rhythmically he dropped to the chanting lines: "We are going out there and fight, FIGHT—and WIN!" Suddenly he demanded of his hearers with smashing abruptness: "Are you WITH me?"

En masse the whole banquet rose and shouted as one man, "Yes!" Then they looked at one another sheepishly and slipped back into their chairs with confusion as they realized how they had been tricked, how they had lost themselves completely to a magnetic personality playing on mass psychology.—Readers Digest, reprinted by Ralph Cannon in the Esquire.

JEST HERE AND THERE

(Caskey—Burcham)

Faye Thompson—Can you do the "Frisco"?
Frances Grey—No, but I can do the "Missouri Pacific."
Faye T.—How do you do that?
Frances—Oh, you just chugg along.

Jack Mardquardt—There goes that wiso guy.
Mac French—Yeah! He is so narrow minded his ears touch!

Junior Bryan—Why did you get fired at the bakery?
James Zimmerman—Because I was loafing!
Junior—Such crust!

Carl Beard—You can have this egg. I am not very hungry.
Wayman Edwards—"That's white of you, Carl."

Ed Pennell—What did you learn in your cooking class today?
Thomas Mann—How to dish up a scandal.

Miss Fintel—It's been more than any 40 or 50 years since I was a child.
K. Moore—Oh yeah!
Thornton Dewey—Yeah, she's been asleep for twenty years.

Miss Laney (to her class) I and my sister were walking down the street and when we got home my brother said, You know, I was with my friends and when they saw you too, they said, Lucky boy!
Miss Laney: (Excitedly) Yeah!
Brother: Yeah, what a lucky boy to have both grandmothers living.

Class talking of planets and their attractions to each other—
Gordon Myers—I think Venus is the biggest attraction.

Mr. Corporon called part of the girls out of the journalism class.

Mr. Corporon—I want to see these girls out in the hall.

Lyle Strahan: And I want to see the girls that are left up here in the corner.

PUPIL PORTRAITS

The boy this week came here from Lakeside. He is a member of Mr. Ramsey's home room and Mr. Carney's glee club. He will play the part of Antonio in the opera. His favorite sport is baseball. About five feet ten inches, he has brown hair and eyes. His name is in this jumble.

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The girl chosen for the column this week came here from Trinidad, Colo., and entered P.H.S. last fall. She has brunet hair and is about five feet eight inches tall and is a member of Mr. Ramsey's home room. Her favorite sports are football and tennis. She can usually be found with Lois Troxel. Her name is in this jumble.

Rase Nortt Htup

You're on the wrong side of the question if you think you are always on the right side of the question.

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: What do you like best in other people?
Alta Mae Williams—Their personality.
Dorothy Jeanne Zellmer—A sense of humor and someone who doesn't gripe all the time.

Quintus Hinkley—Personality, a good smile, good character, lots of pep, and a good sport in everything.

Doris Brinkman — Personality, friendliness, cleanliness, good habits and will-power.

Mary Jane Keller—Consideration for their friends and teachers.

Bert Nunn—A sense of humor and an instinct for originality.

It takes a lot of shaking and calling to make the rising generation rise in the morning.

BOOKS YOU MAY LIKE

LADIES OF THE PRESS

by Ishbel Ross

As well as giving a most interesting, historically correct account of the women in the newspaper "racket," Miss Ross makes this book one of great appeal to every reader with discriminating tastes.

The author describes how such successful newspaper women as Dorothy Thompson, Dorothy Dix, Maureen McKernan, Nell Brinkley, Doris Flesoon, Ann O'Hare McCormick, and Genevieve Forbes Herriek started out. Miss Ross recounts the manner in which women in this field originally began. When Nellie Bly went around the world in 72 days and some hours in order to get, first hand, the story of her round-the-world trip, the eye of the public immediately rested upon her, the first woman journalist of America. At first, editors were sceptical of women's success in this field, and flatly refused to give them jobs, but gradually they realized a woman's importance to the staff. Thus was the beginning of the "ladies of the press."

Real newspaper life is pictured and, while no illusions as to it will be entirely intact at the end of the book, it does not detract from the reader's interest. Be sure to read it, for it is well worth the time spent.

POET'S CORNER

ACHIEVEMENT

"You cough more easily this morning, son,"
The kindly doctor said
To the miserable, suffering sophomore
With the bad cold in his head.

The sophomore rose up in his bed,
A pitiful, touching sight.
"Yes, sir, I should," he made reply,
"I've been practising all night."

"Smitty"

Huffman Cagers Cop Intramural Crown

Corporon Five Drops Close One By 23-20 Score

J. Broyles Leads Winners of Preliminary Tourney With Twelve Points

Second Teams Next

Faculty Coaches Groom Squads for Regular Schedule; Snodgrass Supervises

The Huffman basketball quintet took first place in the preliminary double elimination intramural tournament by defeating the Corporon five in the finals Tuesday night, 23 to 20. The tilt was run off as a preliminary to the Miami-Dragon conflict in Lakeside gym.

It was a game interspersed with fouls in which Corporon's Cagers went down before the onslaught of Huffman's Hoopsters. In the closing minutes Jack Broyles tallied the winning score for the victors. In a thrilling finish, Gordon Dunn snaring a long pass tallied for the Corporon team, but the final whistle was a split second sooner.

Neither team had more than a 2-point lead until the closing seconds of play. The score at the half stood at 11-10 for Huffman. Throughout the entire game Huffman's team showed a strong defense to stave off determined drives.

Broyles was high point man with a total of twelve points.

Corporon (20)	Huffman (23)
fg ft f	fg ft f
Shirk 0 0 4	Kirk, M. 2 2 2
Dunn 2 0 2	Keller 0 0 4
Nogel 1 0 2	Broyles 6 0 2
Kirk, D. 0 0 3	Harmon 0 0 1
Broadhurst 2 1 1	Poland 0 0 2
Magie 1 0 0	Earle 0 0 0
Caruso 0 0 0	
Fields 0 0 1	
Kennedy 3 1 3	

Totals	9	2	16	Totals	8	7	9
Score by quarters:							
Corporon	8	10	16	20			
Huffman	9	11	16	23			

INTRAMURALS

Results of the intramural basketball tournament:

First Round
Corporon 34, Thiebaud 17.
Briggs 18, Lundquest 8.
Huffman 18, Carnino 8.
Ramsey 12, White 6.

Second Round
Thiebaud 10, Lundquest 9.
Carnino 25, White 18.
Corporon 32, Briggs 23.
Huffman 21, Ramsey 14.

Third Round
Thiebaud 36, Briggs 19.
Carnino 24, Ramsey 21.
Corporon 22, Huffman 16.
Carnino 26, Thiebaud 24.

Semifinals
Huffman 19, Carnino 18.
Finals
Huffman 23, Corporon 20.

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(week of Dec. 12 to 18)
Starts Sunday for 4 days
"HIGH FLYERS"
with Wheeler & Woolsey and Lupe Valez
—also—
"LIVING ON LOVE"
with James Dunn and Whitney Bourne
Starts Thursday for 3 days
"THEY WON'T FORGET"
with Claude Rains
—also—
"DANGER PATROL"
with Sally Eilers and John Beal

1937-38 Basketball Schedule
Pittsburg 48, Quapaw 16
Pittsburg 28, Miami 24
Dec. 17—Ft. Scott-There
Dec. 21—Columbus-There
Dec. 23—Chanute-There
Jan. 7—Coffeyville-There
Jan. 11—Joplin, Mo.-There
Jan. 14—Independence-There
Jan. 18—Miami, Okla.-There
Jan. 21—Chanute-Here
Jan. 25—Quapaw-Here
Feb. 1—Joplin, Mo.-Here
Feb. 4—Parsons-There
Feb. 10—Jola-Here
Feb. 11—Springfield, Mo.-Here
Feb. 18—Ft. Scott-Here
Feb. 25—Columbus-Here
Mar. 4—Coffeyville-Here

Guests at Coffeyville
Coach Plintice Gudgen, Co-Captains "Dutch" Nogel and Bud Fadler, and Fullback Carl Beard were guests last night at the Coffeyville football banquet held in the Coffeyville gym. Lynn Waldorf, Northwestern University coach, was the principal speaker.

P & W STAFF MEMBERS HEAR PLANS FOR BOOK

Members of the Purple and White staff held their first meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. Dora Peterson outlined the work that the various members will do on the yearbook.

Students are urged to get the receipts for their pictures before the Christmas holidays so that the pictures can be taken during the vacation.

RED CROSS REACHES GOAL IN RECENT DRIVE

Although the final report has not been made, the Red Cross drive has passed the goal of \$6,000. The figure up to date totals \$6,056. The drive began Armistice Day. J. B. Townner, roll call chairman, said that between \$300 and \$400 remains yet to be collected. A membership quota of \$2,000 has been passed.

Mr. Townner believes that this year's roll call has been the most successful in a number of years. He complimented the work of E. D. Henneberry, chairman of the Crawford County Red Cross in outlining the campaign and organizing the workers.

Band Benefit
Feb. 3 has been chosen as the date for the annual band benefit performance. This program is presented in order that the proceeds may help meet band expenses for the year. Gerald M. Carney, band director, plans several features which have not been commonly presented in this school for many years.

ZERO HOUR APPROACHES AGAIN FOR PUPILS
"What did you make in government?"
"I think that teacher was mean for not giving me an 'A' when I really deserved it."

These expressions were heard roundabout the corridors today, as the students of P. H. S. received their grade cards for the second time this year. Some students had happy looks on their faces, while others wore that tell-tale look of failure.

Don't give up yet, you still have four six weeks left!

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Purple Defeats Miami Wardogs In Hot Battle

Ryan Leads Hoffman Cagers in 28-24 Win Over Visiting Oklahomans

Fort Scott Next

Dragons Start Long "Trip" Schedule on Tigers' Court Next Friday

The high school Dragon basketball team avenged a gridiron defeat last Tuesday night when they whipped the Miami Wardogs, 28 to 24, in a closely fought battle on the Lakeside court. Edwin Ryan, speedy forward, led the Pittsburgh team to victory by caging five field goals for a total of ten points. Other players up to form were Alfred Steele, John Lance, and Bud Fadler.

The Miami team, collecting mostly on free throws, forged ahead in the early minutes of the first quarter with six points before the Hoffman cagers could solve the "Merry-Go-Round" offense, and come back to lead at the first quarter 7-6.

Miami's only threat came in the closing minutes when two field goals by Bob Weir put the Miami team only three points behind. But Bud Fadler and Joe Begando converted two free throws to put the score out of reach until the bell sounded, ending the game.

The Dragons take a rest until next Friday night when they will tackle the Fort Scott Tigers on the latter's court.

Pittsburg (28)	Miami (24)
Pf Ft F	Pf Ft F
Ryan, f 5 0 2	Linton, f 1 3 2
Fadler, f 2 2 1	Oliver, f 0 0 0
Toeller, f 0 0 0	McK'ben, f 2 0 1
Begando, c 0 1 1	F. Weir, c 0 0 2
Edwards, g 2 0 1	Gibson, c 3 0 1
Lance, g 1 1 4	McGraw, g 0 4 3
Tryon, c 0 0 0	Walker, g 0 0 0
Lawrence, g 0 0 1	R. Weir, g 2 1 3
Steele, g 2 0 4	

12 4 15	8 8 12
Referee—George D. Allen, Pitts	
burg Teachers.	
Score by periods:	
Pittsburg 7 17 22 28	
Miami 6 11 15 24	

NOTES FROM MIAMI-PITTSBURG CONTEST

The Hoffman quintet looked plenty classy as they pranced down the gym in rhythm with the "ahs" of the crowd. Last Tuesday night. This was their first home appearance with their new purple and white satin uniforms.

It would almost be a safe wager to bet that Bob Weir of Miami is a marksman. He sank a lot of shots from the middle of the floor.

N. A. Keithly, star basketball as well as football player, was viewing the game from the side line due to football injuries.

Nine out of the fifteen suited up Dragons saw service. All but one of the Wardog team played in the game.

George Allen, referee of the battle, seemed to be quite small running around on the court with the towering boys of both teams, but took care of himself and most of the players when the rough stuff came in. George is one swell fellow and a good referee.

Bob Pratt

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AMATEUR NOTES

If you attended the Columbus football game Thanksgiving day, no doubt you heard the high school swing band, composed of 22 pieces and under the direction of Paul Cummissey, play between halves. The maestro reports that the band will make all the Titan basketball trips.

Fort Scott high school will be presented with a new football stadium next year, it was announced in the Greyhound-Tiger News recently. It will seat 2,500 persons and will have lockers and showers beneath it. The new stadium will place the wooden one now situated on the west side of the field.

At a recent intramural game, with yours truly attempting to referee, a foul was called which the crowd didn't seem to think was right. A sound of irritating noises such as you might hear at a wrestling match, descended upon the sports writer. Blushing a beet red, stuttering the cause of the foul and gulping sheepishly he turned to Coach Snodgrass nearby and muttered, "I told you this would come to no good."

Much credit must be given to F. M. Snodgrass and the sponsors of the intramural groups this year. The sponsors of these teams spend much of their needed time with their teams.

Tom Loftus, comedian of the high school, in all his high school football competition has never been hurt. But last week while playing touch football behind the signboards at Twentieth and Broadway with some of the neighborhood boys, Tommy was attempting to catch one of "Doc" Strahan's bullet passes when "Fred" (Killer) Schiefelbein tried to intercept it; and result was a "busted" hand. Loftus went to a doctor, who said he shouldn't fight in the Golden Gloves tournament in which the ex-football player is entered. But Tommy still insists that he will. So what have you?

A certificate of recognition was recently sent to Marion A. Nation, granted by the United States Sesqui-centennial committee, for the Constitution Day program given Sept. 17, under the direction of the D. A. R. These certificates were sent to all the schools who had similar programs.

At the beginning of the fourth hour Monday, all the sophomores met in the auditorium to see a picture on posture. The picture lasted fifteen minutes. One of the girls' gym classes will soon make posture posters as their projects, Miss Lanyon recently reported.

CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

The Booster prints this list of class officers and sponsors for the convenience of those who wish to keep it for future reference.

SENIORS
President—Carl Beard.
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Vice president—Charles Gilliland.
Secretary—Shirley Ann Gay.
Treasurer—Ray Lance.
Sponsors—Miss Jessie Bailey, Clyde Hartford

PEP CLUBBERS PLAN NEW STUNT

De Wayne Turner recently introduced and explained his plan for a new stunt for the pep club. Each member will hold a large card in front of him. On each card will be part of a letter. The whole group of cards will complete a yell in large, prominent letters.

This has never before been done in a high school, so far as is known, because it is too hard to perfect. However, it is done in large colleges all over the country.

If this proves to be a success it will add a great deal to the showmanship of the pep club. Watch for it at the basketball games.

To Choose Nominees

Summerfield Scholarship Bulletin Received and Posted

The announcement of the Summerfield scholarships has been received by the office. The scholarships are awarded for one year and are extended annually for three additional years to those holders who maintain the high personal and scholastic standard evidenced at the time they are appointed.

The nominees for the scholarships are picked out of the graduating class by the principal of the high school. Each school is entitled to nominate at least one boy but not exceeding five percent of the boys in the graduating class.

The information will be posted on the bulletin board. Additional information may be obtained from the Summerfield Scholarships Committee, Room 303, Administration Building, University of Kansas, Lawrence.

NEW TEST SCHEDULES ISSUED TO TEACHERS

Test schedules were issued to teachers last week. These schedules were to indicate to the teachers on what days they should give their six weeks test. The following schedule was issued.

Monday—History and Social Studies.
Tuesday—English.
Wednesday—Mathematics.
Thursday—Science and Language.
Friday—Manual Arts.
Students may clip this for further reference.

Miss White Is Absent

Miss Florence White, art, was absent the first part of this week due to the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter White, of Mulberry. Mrs. White is survived by one son, who is attending K. S. T. C. and husband, brother of Miss White.

Sub Teachers

Mrs. F. M. Snodgrass substituted the first of this week for Miss Florence White, who was attending a funeral. Mrs. Snodgrass also substituted for William Row last Friday when he took the debate squad to the Coffeyville tournament. Ray Lucietta substituted for John E. White recently while Mr. White attended the industrial education department conference at Fort Smith.

Financial Success

The all-school skating party held last Friday night was attended by approximately 125 students. This party sponsored by the pep club netted a profit of \$9.10.

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Hoffman Quintet Open New Season With 48-16 Win

Dragons Triumph over Quapaw In First Game of New Hoop Series

Score 23-9 at Half

Ryan, Fadler, and Begando Lead Attack in Victory Over Oklahomans

The Pittsburgh high school Dragons inaugurated the 1937-38 basketball season with a decisive 48-16 victory over a Quapaw high school five, last Friday night on the losers' court.

Leading the attack for the home team were Edwin Ryan with ten points, Bud Fadler with eight, and Joe Begando with nine. Bill Lawrence, John Lance, and Waymon Edwards also played important parts.

The Dragon five jumped into an early lead and the Oklahomans never threatened thereafter. Although during the third quarter, the locals were held to three points and the losers to two. In the last stanza the purple shirts put on the steam and stretched the score into a 32-point lead before the bell sounded, ending the game.

With the intention of playing only one game, Coach Hoffman took only nine players, but on arriving, he was informed that a reserve game was to be played. With only four reserves on hand, "Arkie" suited up James Zimmerman, six foot-three inch tackle of the football team and driver of one of the cars, to play the vacant position. The reserves won their game 52-3.

Pittsburg (48)	Quapaw (16)
fg ft f	fg ft f
Ryan, f 5 0 2	Sellers, f 2 4 3
Fadler, f 4 0 1	Sholes, f 0 0 2
Toeller, f 3 0 1	Smith, f 0 0 1
Begando, c 4 1 1	Vann, f 1 0 1
Tryon, c 1 0 0	Holden, f 0 0 0
Lance, g 2 2 2	L. Buzzard, c 1 0 3
Wilkinson, g 1 0 0	Scarlin, g 1 0 2
Lawrence, g 1 1 2	Radford, g 0 0 0
Edwards, g 1 0 1	J. Buzzard, g 0 1 1
Garrett, g 0 0 1	

BAXTER RUNNER UP IN KANZA QUEEN CONTEST

Jane Baxter '37 was runner-up in the Kanza queen contest at the College which ended Wednesday. She received a formal evening dress from Seymour's and the choice of a diamond ring or a wristwatch from Al Williams Jewelry Store.

Virginia Martin, a student from Lindenwood College, was crowned Kanza Queen by President W. A. Brandenburg. She will leave Monday, Dec. 27, for a prize trip to New York and Washington for the holidays.

FOODS STUDENTS MAKE HOLIDAY FRUIT CAKES

Girls in Miss Calla Leeka's foods III classes have just finished making fruit cakes. The girls furnished their own materials and are taking the cakes home to be used for Christmas.

Those in foods II made yeast bread this week while the beginning classes have finished breakfasts and have started the study of luncheon.

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